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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Howard, William G.

Examiner: Crepeau, J.

Serial No.: 09/067,208

Group Art Unit 1745

Filed: April, 28, 1998

Docket: P-7860.00

Title: CURRENT COLLECTOR FOR LITHIUM ELECTRODE

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 3, 2003 in response to the Applicant's Response After Final, filed on August 19, 2003, in response to the final Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 24, 2003. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.